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## **VIA E-FILING**

Charles L.A. Terreni, Esquire Chief Clerk/Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100 Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Application of Carolina Water Service, Incorporated for Approval of an Expansion of Its Existing Sewer Service Area to Include Portions of Lexington County Adjacent to Its Watergate Service Area Pursuant to Contract with a Bulk Sewage Treatment and Service Area Agreement with the Town of Lexington

Docket No. 2007-280-S

Dear Mr. Terreni:

The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") reviewed Carolina Water Service, Inc.'s ("CWS's") Application in the above matter and is aware of correspondence to the parties put forth by Representative Ted Pitts and the Town of Lexington on the Application. In response to the Town of Lexington's correspondence, CWS indicated by letter to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("the Commission") on October 2, 2007 that it is agreeable to the Commission considering only the portion of the Application seeking to serve the proposed Kingston Harbor Subdivision. ORS understands that CWS's proposition is agreeable to Representative Ted Pitts and the Town of Lexington. Accordingly and based upon its own review, ORS wishes to advise the Commission that it has no objection to CWS's request to serve the proposed subdivision.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: The Honorable Edward H. "Ted" Pitts, Jr.

Mr. James Duckett, Administrator, Town of Lexington

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